

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Circle No. 199 to the Grand Army of the Republic will be held tomorrow afternoon in Odd Fellows' new temple in East Apple street. The meeting is one of unusual importance, and all members are invited to attend in addition to completing arrangements for Memorial Day services, business pertaining to the benefit moving picture, "The Heart of Maryland," to be presented Thursday afternoon and evening, June 3, at the Colonial Theatre will be transacted. The picture is to be eight reels and features Mrs. Leslie Carter. The hours for the afternoon are 2 and 3:45 and the evening 7 and 9 o'clock.

The W. W. Elliott Class of the Methodist Protestant Sunday school will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Lindley Newcomer in the West Side.

At the monthly business and social meeting of the Birthright League of the First Methodist Episcopal Church held last evening at the home of Miss Lulu Carroll on South Prospect street, Carroll, Horner, Frank McAdams and Mrs. H. H. Strode were elected delegates to the annual convention of the McKeesport district, which convenes next Wednesday night in Braddock. Two new members were received and business of a routine nature was transacted in addition to new business. The Mission Study Class will hold a picnic Monday at "Sixty Acre" near the South Side school. The picnickers will assemble at 10 o'clock and depart early and will be served on the grounds. All members of the league are invited. Refreshments were served at the close of the business meeting.

The regular meeting of the L. C. B. A. will be held tonight in the Parochial school hall. Miss Ethel Bath will entertain the Abenue Club this evening at her home on Washington avenue. —

Miss Clara Sandusky was honored guest at a well arranged surprise birthday held at her home on North Street. Various games and music helped to make the evening a most enjoyable one and at 10:30 o'clock dainty refreshments were served. The guests were Miss Cecilia Sikora, Mrs. Anna Ebyhardt, Miss Florence Hutherford, Miss Hazel Marsh, Miss Hazel Weber, Miss Edna Harmon, Miss Bertha Shaw, Robert Gray, Howard Moore, Jason Moore, Edwin Hartman, and Sherman Haug.

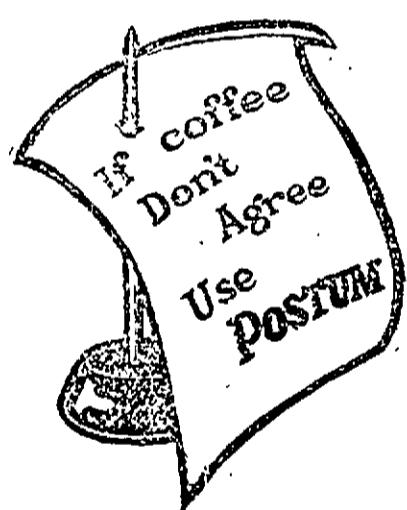
In a membership contest between the Blasters and the Busters of the Bunnah Class of the First Baptist Sunday school, the Blasters won. The contest came to a close Sunday.

The Woman's Misionary Circle of the First Baptist Church held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. A. A. Wetherell on North Prospect street. Mrs. T. H. Hazen is leader. The topic for study is "Burmah." Miss Emma Jean Rhodes will be reading.

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Miss Dora Cooley will entertain the L. H. S. Class at her home on Apple street tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock at a 10-cent tea. All men-

Stick This On Your Spindle



A Nurse Says:

"I have been a trained nurse for some fifteen years, and like many nurses, drank strong coffee. About two years ago I had to call a halt. I missed my coffee until some one recommended Postum, which I have used ever since, recommending it to many of my patients."

A Teacher says:

"I have been a coffee drinker ever since I can remember. I have been teaching school for sixteen years, and became more and more nervous. I could not sleep. After reading some of your literature I decided to try Postum. I have been using it about thirty days; my nerves have improved; I have no headache; sleep peacefully, and am able to do my school work better."

A Doctor says:

"I often find it necessary to prohibit the use of coffee for my patients, and have advised the use of Postum with good results to the nervous system and digestive apparatus."

When the time comes that you want to get rid of coffee troubles, quit coffee and use

POSTUM

—the pure food-drink.

Made of wheat, roasted with a bit of wholesome molasses, Postum is entirely free from the coffee-drug, caffeine, or any other harmful substance.

Both Postum Cereal—which has to be boiled—and Instant Postum—made in the cup instantly—are delicious, nourishing, and cost about the same per cup.

"There's a Reason" for POSTUM

—sold by Grocers everywhere.

Nellie Showman, Miss Augusta Hock, Miss Mildred Hirtzman, Miss Ruth Hirtzman, Miss Edith Hirtzman, Miss Ruth Hirtzman, Miss Edith Hirtzman, Miss Ruth Hirtzman, Miss Ruth Hirtzman, Miss Ruth Hirtzman, Miss Ruth Hirtzman, Miss Margaret Sandusky, Miss Edith Hock, Miss Gertrude Kroeb, Miss Bertha Sikora, Miss Gertrude Bouscher, Miss Martha Sandusky, Gilbert Shaw, John Beighler, Howard Lowe, James Yates, Thomas Sikora, William Sandusky, Albert Sandusky, Charles Sandusky.

Moses Elsie and Emily Wildner entertained the Gladieux Club last evening at their home on Gibson avenue. Fancy work and music were the amusements. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Esther Holt.

About 60 guests attended a delightful surprise party tendered Miss Edith May Craft last evening at her home in East Park addition. The evening was enjoyedly spent at a musical and dramatic program, followed by a well-arranged luncheon. Among the guests were Misses Peppie Butterfield, Maudie Miller, Bernice Shantz, Margaret Dunn, Mary Burkholder, Anna Jandson, Minnie Rottler, Edie Stitts, Louise Stillwagon, Blanche Jandson, Anna Hyatt, Helen Hyatt, Miss Mosley, Mrs. Anna Hyatt, Miss Edith May Craft, Lillian Truman, Dorothy May, Shirley Bannister, MacCormick, Hagerman, Mayley, Rees, Horner, Cox, Stitts and Haffill, all of Connellsville; Miss Helen Barnhart, Miss Lou Hall, Miss Blanche Hall, Miss Edna Hougher, Mr. Barnhart and Mr. Worthington, of the Barnhart Garage, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy and Robert B. of Ligonier; Miss Sarah Herbert and Frank Herbert of Dawson; Misses Irene Wilson, Mary Wilson and Olive Eliezer, Barnhart, and Mr. Kemp, Scottdale.

The last meeting of the Thursday Musical for the year was held in the First Baptist Church.

It was an open meeting and was attended by a large and representative audience. The program was well selected and was one of the best musical programs rendered here for some time. Every number was greatly enjoyed.

The Parochial school ball was the scene of a delightful beauty dance and eucharis given last evening by the Young Ladies' Society. Music was furnished by Kiferle's orchestra and dancing was kept up until midnight.

Connellsville Hive, No. 231, Ladies of the Maccabees celebrated its thirteenth anniversary that evening in the Succulent Hall with a musical and literary program. A short business session preceded the program.

PHENOMENAL.

Solomon Theatre today. William Farnum in "The New Governor," (The Stager), five reels. "The Blood of His Brother," two reels. "The Animated Weekly," "The Runaway Auto," "Tomorrow," "The Pay" picture.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Evans and granddaughter, Miss Elizabeth Evans, motored to Uniontown yesterday.

Mr. J. J. Rulson of Greenwood, will leave the latter part of the week for Monongahela and Belmont.

Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel Student;—Don't miss our special prices on your graduating photographs. New York Studio, 206 N. Pittsburg Street.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hoffman of Vine street went to Pittsburgh this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Sprout of McKeesport, former well known Connellsville residents, were in town yesterday.

Boys' \$1.50 shoes, sizes 10 to 13 1/2 special Thursday 98c. Brownell Shoe Company.—Adv.

Mrs. J. W. Madigan of Vanderbildt will be in town Saturday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. James Dison.

The correct footwork for Decoration Day is low cuts and pumps. The neatest and the best are to be had at Doss' Shoe Store.—Adv.

Mrs. W. E. Conghenour has returned home from a visit with her sister, Mrs. James Higgins, of Pittsburgh.

Misceas' and children's hat, coat baby dress pumps, \$2 values, Thursday special \$1.37. Brownell Shoe Company.—Adv.

Mrs. Florence Myers, of Meyersdale, is the guest of Mrs. C. H. Walker, of South Arch street.

The class of amateur and workmanship we put into our garments are proved by ladies' charging \$10 and our prices about half that, "Davo Golen, Tailor.—Adv.

O. H. Parsons of Terra Alta, W. Va., returned home yesterday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Michael of Marlboro avenue. Yesterday Mrs. Michael had an her guest her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. W. Trimble of Elder Hill.

We saw the most Brownell Shoe Company. We serve our customers well.—Adv.

Charles Schwartz of Gladestone is visiting friends and relatives on the West Side today.

Fayette Lodge, No. 232, R. of P. will hold a special session after conferring third rank Thursday evening, May 1915.—Adv.

Mrs. David Ramsey of the West Side was visiting friends in Vanderbildt yesterday.

Boys' button shoes, sizes 1 to 13 1/2 values, Thursday special \$1.57. Brownell Shoe Company.—Adv.

Globe Today.

Norma Talmadge in "Janet of the Circus," Vitagraph, stars—Dorothy McCoy in "Her Husband's Son," in two acts. Louise Huff in "The Little Detective," Lubin drama, "Shakerville Beauty Parlour," comedy. Tomorrow, Francis X. Bushman in "The Great Silence," in three acts.—Adv.

Mary in Pittsburgh.

Miss Edith G. Bradlee of Layton, a well known teacher in the Perry Township schools, and William Elwell, of Star Junction, were married in Pittsburgh yesterday. Mr. Elwell is a son of M. F. Elwell and is yard master for the Washington Rail road.

Get a Marriage License.

August Lang of Venona, and Lena Dowdall of St. Paul, were granted a license to wed in Greenbush yesterday.

One Cent a Word.

for classified advertisements. Try them.

AMERICAN STEAMER, HOMeward Bound, STRUCK BY TORPEDO

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un西北 of Angres. Furious attempts to take this position were made by them time and time again. Each time we were fire to which our torpedo subjected we made a position of our new position. Furthermore at the end of the day we occupied almost entirely the position near Burud, where we had gained a footing in the afternoon. Here we are maintaining ourselves under a violent fire. At the same time we have gained ground on the heights northeast of Lorrette and we have taken a trench of the enemy near Sanchez.

An artillery engagement of considerable severity developed yesterday in the region of Solsones. There was another such encounter near Rethel.

During the day of the 25th our artillery showed great activity along the entire front and made a series of several endeavors to bombard the enemy. They threw down in all 262 projectiles. The efficiency of this fire was proved at several points, particularly at the German aviation park at Huelva, southeast of Bolsel, where a hangar and a machine were set on fire at the German reserve aviation station at Graven. At midday on St. Quentin, where the town was shattered, and at the St. Quentin railroad station where the gasoline supply tanks were destroyed. During the preceding night four shells were thrown from the air on the railroad station at Douai. The outbreak of a fire in the vicinity of the freight depot was observed."

W.H. Not Interned.

ROTTERDAM, via London, May 26.—A telegram from Berlin states that Germany and Italy have agreed neither to intern civilians nor seize their property.

PAINT CREEK RECEIVER.

Big Company Falls to Pay Royalties and Interest Charges.

W. L. Connell of Scranton, has been appointed receiver of the Paint Creek Colliery Company by Federal Judge Kellor, on the application of H. A. Knapp of Scranton, representing the Scranton Trust Company. Mr. Connell is president of the Paint Creek company.

It was represented by the petitioner that the Paint Creek company had failed to pay royalties of more than \$24,000, as well as interest on outstanding bonds of about \$75,000.

Members of the company expressed the belief that the property can be operated at a profit and that within a comparatively short time it will be rehabilitated.

BIG SHRAPNEL ORDER.

Youngstown Firm Will Make Supplies for Uncle Sam.

The William T. Tait Company of Youngstown has announced it has placed a contract with the United States government for shrapnel parts and with the ordnance bureau of the War Department to make castings for 4½-inch high explosive shells.

These shells are to be delivered to the Frankford Arsenal, near Philadelphia. They will be loaded with lyddite. The shrapnel known as "Four Point Five."

The firm has enough orders on hand from the government to keep the works operating until April, 1916.

Operate Blast Furnaces.

After a period of idleness since last November, the Cambria Steel Company will be open by the end of the week, operating eight blast furnaces.

Son Is Born.

A son was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Norton of North Third street, West Side.

Get a flag for Decoration Day.

Overnight Relief For Constipation

When the bowels become clogged with mass of poisonous stomach waste, sick headache with all its attendant misery, belching of sour stomach gases, blood and general discomfort are sure to follow.

A mild, pleasant laxative—tonic that will carry off the congested mass without irritating the stomach or upsetting the bowels, is the combination of simple laxative herbs with peppermint oil in strong doses under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Peppermint. A dose just before retiring will afford grateful relief next morning without unpleasantness or discomfort.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Peppermint is the ideal family remedy especially for young children and old folks. A free trial bottle can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. H. Caldwell, 452 Washington Street, Monticello, Ill.

AN ARTILLERY ENGAGEMENT OF

CONSIDERABLE SEVERITY DEVELOPED YESTERDAY IN THE REGION OF SOLSONES.

THE BOMBARDMENT OF THE

GERMAN AVIATION PARK AT

RETHEL.

THE BOMBARDMENT OF THE

GERMAN AIRPORT AT

HEULVA.

THE BOMBARDMENT OF THE

GERMAN AIRPORT AT

ST. QUENTIN.

THE BOMBARDMENT OF THE

GERMAN AIRPORT AT

DOUAI.

THE OUTBREAK OF A FIRE IN THE

GERMAN AIRPORT AT

FRANKFORT.

THE OUTBREAK OF A FIRE IN THE

GERMAN AIRPORT AT

SHAKERVILLE.

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GERMAN AIRPORT AT

GRAVEN.

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**MONUMENT MARKING
BRADDOCK'S START
IS UNVEILED TODAY**

Virginia Colonial Dames
Hold Ceremony at
Alexandria.

HISTORIC MARCH BEGAN THERE

British General Led His Troops to
Fort Duquesne, Which Expedition
Cost Him His Life and His Body
Now Lies Along the National Pike.

By Associated Press.
ALEXANDRIA, Va., May 26.—
Marking the point from which Major
General Braddock and his force of
British regulars and Virginia troops,
with Colonel George Washington, who
also led the campaign, departed from here in
April, 1755, on the disastrous expedi-
tion to take Fort Duquesne, the
present site of Pittsburgh, Pa., in the
war against the French and Indians,
an interesting monument was unveiled
here today by the Society of the
Colonial Dames of Virginia.

Many members of the Society of
Colonial Dames, the Daughters of the
American Revolution and other na-
tional societies from various parts of
Virginia, District of Columbia, Mary-
land and Pennsylvania witnessed the
presentation of the monument to
officials of the city of Alexandria. Many
of those present will take part to-
orrow in the unveiling of a similar
monument at Winchester, Va.

On the same day General Braddock
abandoned here the monument
which he had come out to Virginia
to generalize of all the British
forces in the American colonies
in the war against the French, was
turned over to the Mount Vernon
Chapter of the Daughters of the
American Revolution. This organiza-
tion today formally presented it to
the Virginia Colonial Dames under
whose auspices the monument was
erected.

Forming the base of the monument
and mounting the old cannon are other
relics of by-gone days in the shape of
cobbles which for more than a
century had served the city of Alex-
andria as paving in some of its prin-
cipal streets and which show the ends
worn by the artillery and transport
of the northern troops during the
Civil War. The stones are said by
tradition to have been laid on Alex-
andria's streets by French soldiers
captured in the War of the Revolu-
tion by the Continental troops.

A bronze tablet on one side of the
base of the monument bears this in-
scription:

"This monument marks the trail
taken by the army of General
Braddock which left in April, 1755,
to defend the western frontier
against the French and Indians,
erected by the Society of the Col-
onial Dames of Virginia, May 26,
1915."

On the opposite side of the boulder
embedded base this inscription ap-
pears on another tablet of bronze:

"The cannon used here was
abandoned by General Braddock
at Alexandria, April, 1755. The
cobbles composing the mount
were taken from the streets of
Alexandria where they were placed
by the Virginia
House of Burgesses.

General Braddock's expedition, plans
of which he related to Benjamin
Franklin in a conference at Frederick-
town, was to march to Fort Duquesne,
"After taking Fort Duquesne," the
general is quoted as saying, "I am to
proceed to Niagara, and, after that, to
Pittsburgh. If the Indians will not
attack me, I suppose it will, for
Duquesne will hardly detain me about
three or four days; and then I can see
nothing to obstruct my march to
Niagara."

In the battle at Fort Duquesne, July
9, 1755, General Braddock was
mortally wounded. Colonel George
Washington was the only member of
his staff to escape unharmed. The British
and Colonials lost 970 men, and more
than 600 wounded, out of 1,450 en-
gaged, while the French lost 400, 200
being killed, and only the genius of Wash-
ington saved the survivors from
massacre.

General Braddock died July 13,
1755, at Great Meadows, about 60
miles from Fort Duquesne, to which
place the remains of his army re-
treated. He was buried at a point now
seven miles east of Uniontown, Penn-
sylvania.

STAR JUNCTION

STAR JUNCTION, May 26.—Mem-
orial Day exercises at Perryopolis
and Mount Washington cemeteries on
Monday, Rev. C. G. Haffer of Perry-
opolis will make the address at the
Methodist Episcopal Church at 10 A.
M., after which the decoration of
graves will commence. At Mount
Washington Cemetery at 2 P. M. C.
is. Videograph of Mount Pleasant will
make the address. Music will be furnished
by a brass band and a military
band. A special train will leave Star
Junction at 12:30 P. M., and Linton
at 1 P. M.

T. M. Zimmerman of Dawson was
a business caller here Monday.

Mrs. John Allen of Smock is visiting
in town today.

Marshall Jenkins and family, Mrs.
Jack Jenkins, Mr. Hyatt and Miss
Gordon returned to Connellsville Tuesday.

Mrs. D. S. Bostwick was a caller
in town Tuesday.

George W. Riebeck of Charleroi
was visiting his father here, who has
been ill for some time, on Monday.

Harry D. Horton of Connellsville
was a business caller here Tuesday.

Davidson, who can be doing the
Pitts Junction now.

Orby Carson attended the banquet
at Perryopolis last night.

Art Martin has purchased a Ford
touring car.

Get a flag for Decoration Day.

EXTRA-AARON'S ANNOUNCE SPECIAL SALE

Offer Tremendous Savings in Rugs, Carpets and Linoleums For Three Days
Preceeding Memorial Day.

PRODUCTS OF WORLD-FAMOUS MANUFACTURERS INCLUDED

Sale Starting Thursday, May 27th, and Ending Saturday, May 29th, Presents Wonderful Opportunities to Those
Who Are Interested in Home Furnishings.



CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., May 25.—
The entire second floor of Aaron's
splendid building is occupied by the
largest carpet department in Southern
Pennsylvania. Floor coverings of every
kind may be selected here to the
greatest possible advantage. Streams
of light from the large windows,
plenty of room, most modern fixtures
and equipment, enable you to make
your choice in the greatest possible
comfort. Aaron's Service does not end
when you make purchase. A staff of
experienced rug-layers are ready the
year round to lay and line rugs free
of extra charge.

HUGE BUYING POWER DEMONSTRATED.

This sale is further evidence of the
tremendous buying power of Aaron's
four stores, which enable him to offer
standard merchandise at lower
prices than the public can obtain else-
where. It also insures Aaron's pat-
rons of the special value that can
only come through the constant sell-
ing of the largest quantities of mer-
chandise.

ADVANTAGEOUS CREDIT SYSTEM.

It is possible for everyone to trade
at Aaron's. In building up their busi-
ness it has always been a policy to
offer the most convenient terms of
payment. By so doing the public can
always take advantage of the money-
saving opportunities of sales like this
one to secure at once the things offered
which are needed in the home.

50 Genuine Body Brussels Rugs

27x54 inch size, Special dur-
ing the three days' sale ... \$1.95

Four Big Body Brussels Rug Specials

(Does not include Whitall Mace). At the lowest prices
ever offered to the people of Connellsville.

8x10-6 Genuine Body Brussels Rug.

\$19.75

Sale Price

\$21.50

9x12 Genuine Body Brussels Rug.

\$29.50

Sale Price

\$31.50

10x6x12 Genuine Body Brussels Rug.

\$31.50

Sale Price

10x12x6 Genuine Body Brussels Rug.

\$31.50

Sale Price

Special Reduction in Wild's Genuine Inlaid Linoleum

Will be offered for three days only, May 27,
28, and 29, per square yard. \$1.00

We cut and lay your linoleum free of charge. All our
linoleums are cemented to your floors, not at the seams,
but all over, which makes it absolutely water proof.

This process of laying is owned exclusively by us, and
has been tested at the entrance way of the Globe Theatre,
Connellsville, Pa. This linoleum has gone through all
kinds of storm conditions and has the appearance of hav-
ing just been laid.

Brussels Rugs

\$11.00 to \$16.00 Brussels Rugs,
9x12 Size.

The quality of Brussels that has made
hundreds of satisfied customers for
Aaron's. We have only a few of each
size in this lot, but the selection is so big
that you are sure to find the rug you
want, and you can buy it at a
wonderfully low price. \$10.50
Sale Price only.

Brussels Rugs

\$20.00 to \$23.00 Brussels Rugs,
9x12 Size.

The price is so low that we cannot adver-
tise the makers name, but it is on each rug
and you will recognize it as a guide to
good quality. You will find patterns in this
lot of rugs that have been reproduced from
some of the famous Oriental productions.
Be sure to see these remarkable
rug values. Special Sale \$15.75
Only

Royal Wilton Rugs

\$10.00 to \$15.00 Royal Wilton Rugs,
9x12 Size.

One of the best American made rugs on
the market. Handsome designs, woven
from the very best selected materials. A rug
that will last a life time, the
service limited selection of
patterns. Special Sale Price

\$29.50

9x12 Size.

A grade of Wilton Velvet that is sold
with an absolute guarantee. Handsome,
elegantly woven rugs that would be cheap at
the regular price, will be included in the
three days' sale. A great
selection of patterns. Spec-
ial Sale Price

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9x12 Size.

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We will hold your purchases and deliver
them to you at any time you wish—come
and pick out what you want.

Credit extended to all worthy people.

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To give everybody an opportunity to
take advantage of these Rug and Carpet
values we will hold any goods for future
delivery on a small deposit.



Willard Battery Service Station

Connellsville Garage

Ten Pin League

The Crescents lost three out of five
to the Imperials last night on the
Imperial-Wilson alley. The scores:

Crescents ... 1 2 3 4 5

Imperials ... 182 151 143 118 167

Wagner ... 178 170 171 201 157

Wilson ... 210 163 192 ... 169

Mittenden 122 ...

Totals ... 573 496 546 472 493

Imperials ... 1 2 3 4 5

Opener ... 187 181 193 177 201

Hammond ... 181 161 125 153 119

Collins ... 227 171 166 158 172

Total ... 556 519 483 488 496

Standing of the Clubs:

W. W. Pet. ... 12 ... Pet.

Royal ... 13 ... 13 ... 667

Imperial ... 16 ... 14 ... 632

Crescents ... 14 ... 16 ... 597

Start ... 13 ... 17 ... 131

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The Hit of The Season

TODAY & WEDNESDAY

Jackson & Andrews

Musical Comedy Co.,

Presenting

"The Fascinating

Widow"

Change of Bill Thursday.

Photo Plays of Quality.

Don't Miss This Show.

MATINEE 5c and 10c;

EVENING 10 and 20c

3 SHOWS DAILY

Afternoon 2:30, night 7:30
and 9.

Davidson Second Losses.

Davidson second team was defeated

by the Association team last night on
the latter's ground, 5 to 1. Davidson

first team plays at Moorewood tonight.

Get a Flag.

Get your Decoration Day flag today, only

a few left; \$5 for a 6x8 foot flag,

if you order by mail add 6 cents. The

Courier Company.

Hunting Bargains?

If so, read our advertising columns.

Advertise your wants in The Daily Courier.

LAST WEEK

The Daily Courier.

Entered as second class matter at the postoffice, Connellsville, Pa.

THE COURIER COMPANY,
Publishers.H. P. SNYDER,
President and Managing Editor.JAMES H. STOVER,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Advertising and Circulation Manager.

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Audit Bureau of Circulations,
Pennsylvania Associated Newspapers.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 26, 1915.

THE PARTISAN BALLYLOT
FOR CONNELLSVILLE.

Now that the Legislature has adjourned and all the possible amendments have been made to the third class city law, Connellsville has time to take stock of her situation and consider the manner of men to be chosen for the administration of her affairs for another period of four years from January 1, 1916, and the manner of their choosing. It is a long term for City Councilmen and it is needless to say that care should be exercised in their selection. The primaries are not until September. There are three months in which to grow a crop of candidates. That should be plenty of time.

While the third class city law says that municipal officers shall be elected on a non-partisan ballot, and several judges throughout the state have upheld the validity of this portion of the law, it has been declared unconstitutional by Judge Van Swearingen, and in the absence of any decision by the higher courts the decision of the Fayette county court will govern the coming Connellsville election just as it governed the election of 1913.

The decision of Judge Van Swearingen, moreover, is sound common sense, and The Courier believes it is good law. The court decided that the non-partisan ballot feature of the law was unconstitutional, because it conflicted not only with Article III, Section 7, which says, "The General Assembly shall not pass any general or special law for the opening or conducting of elections," but also with Article VIII, Section 7, which says, "All laws regulating the holding of elections by the citizens or for the registration of voters, shall be uniform throughout the state."

Without arguing the question as to whether the non-partisan ballot for cities and the partisan ballot for boroughs and townships is such a discrimination as is forbidden by Article III, it may be noted that when it was decided fifteen years ago to make registration compulsory in cities and not in towns and townships, it was agreed that an amendment to the Constitution was necessary, and in 1901 the following amendment was adopted to Article VIII, "But laws regulating and requiring the registration of electors may be enacted to apply to cities only, provided that such laws be uniform for cities of the same class."

If it was necessary to amend the Constitution to permit the passage of legislation requiring registration in cities and not in towns and townships, the conclusion is inevitable that it is necessary to amend the Constitution to permit non-partisan balloting in the cities and not in the towns and townships. The Constitutional inhibition of election laws not "uniform throughout the state" is sweeping.

But some county judges have held that the non-partisan ballot law is uniform because it applies uniformly to cities. Nothing could be plainer than the fact that THE SAME ARGUMENT WOULD HAVE SUPPORTED FOR THE PASSAGE OF A UNIFORM REGISTRATION LAW FOR CITIES WITHOUT AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION.

The non-partisan ballot law and the decisions of the courts upholding it are the products of a public sentiment which a few years ago had come to agree at the Constitution as an unqualified deliverance fitted only for the junk pile. Since that time there has been a reversal of opinion. The object of the Constitution is being better understood. It is realized that this High Law was purposely set up TO MAKE CERTAIN LEGISLATIVE LIMITATIONS BEYOND WHICH THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MIGHT NOT GO. In this connection it will be well to bear in mind that the Constitution was passed by the people and the non-partisan ballot law by the servants of the people, and that THE BRIGHTEST MAY NOT SET ASIDE THE MASTERS' WILL.

Connellsville will elect its city officers this fall on a partisan ballot unless the decision of Judge Van Swearingen is in the meantime reversed by a higher court, and we cannot think this possible because the higher court still have some respect for the Constitution.

The mine explosion in Cambria county remains to be officially investigated, but it is reported that it happened on a lay-off day when few men were working in the mine and when, mayhap, the rules of safety were relaxed. One of the saddest features of the disaster was the death of a man, his son.

The prisoners in the Untonton lockup thought fine knew had erupted when the natural gas exploded in the

basement. They are accustomed to the explosions of Burgess Warman.

This is the day when many aching backs and blistered hands will testify to personal enthusiasm in a good cause.

This day's record of brawny achievement will go down in history, if it does not go down on the pay roll.

The Wicked Editor is quoting liberally from himself. Stale and rotten stuff.

July has joined the Combine, but there's no international law against War Trusts.

Untonton's big brick industry is United again.

It's all right for a butcher to keep a dog if he can't sell all of his meat, but the country has had enough of belligerency.

The Woman Suffrage movement is trying to get on the Good Roads wagon.

Sentiment is taking lessons in the art of growing peaches. In Connellsville at certain seasons they bloom on every corner.

Great Britain has strengthened her ministry. It might be a good thing for her to strengthen her army.

The Good Roads workers can console themselves with the thought that it isn't dusty work, anyhow.

Policemen can sometimes shift their stance, but the police editor of The News never touched us.

The Untonton New Freedom Standard complains that the record of the Pennsylvania Legislature makes it deck. The uniform wisdom of the Republican state legislature as compared with the uniform folly of the Democratic federal legislature is enough to make any Democratic organ sick.

Both Austria and Italy claim first blood, but he who laughs last laughs best.

Looking Backward

News of the Past
Collected from the Files of
The Courier.

FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1885.

Engineers for the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Youngstown railroad visited Connellsville for the purpose of dividing the way, continuing it from the point terminal in Youngstown to Connellsville. A plan to cross the river over the bridge at Dalmation and thence along the hill into Connellsville, is considered feasible, but the line has never yet been built.

At a meeting of the Fayette County School Association in the Presbyterian Church here, the trustees voted that there are 13,500 school children in the county, and only 6,000 are enrolled at present, including school students. Part, but not all, of the remaining 7,500 are accounted for as members of the Catholic Sunday schools.

Lutellus J. West and Miss Belle Armstrong are united in marriage.

Dr. G. W. Newcomer attended the national convention of the Physiological Society in Indianapolis. The following is taken from a report: "We'll be along for a walk in the hope that the Democratic party will in the interim make an improvement in the financial condition of the country, as per promise."

No settlement of the controversy between Burgess Stillwagon and council is in sight. The burgess refused to submit the question of whether he shall attend the council meetings to Attorneys Boyle and Ewing, and council refuses to meet.

Mrs. John McLeary is severely burned when she cut a kerosene oil explosion when she used the oil to bathe a fire.

FRIDAY, MAY 21, 1895.

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BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE MEETING IN SCOTTDALE

Large Gathering for First
Convention of Monongahela
Association.

IT TAKES IN THREE COUNTIES

Young People's Societies and Sunday
Schools of the Denomination in
Westmoreland, Fayette and Greene
Counties; List of Delegates Present.

Report to the Courier.

SCOTTDALE, May 26.—The first
Bible school and young people's con-
vention in the Monongahela Baptist
Association was held in the First
Baptist Church, Dr. Henry D. Allen
pastor, on Tuesday. The convention
was one of the young people's soci-
eties and Sunday schools of the associa-
tion in Westmoreland, Fayette and
Greene counties, outside of Connell-
ville, which belongs to the Pittsburgh
association. There was a large repre-
sentation present from all the delega-
tions and delegations were entertained at
the home of members of the congregation
for dinner and supper and some re-
mained over night.

Rev. J. W. Hayes presided over the
convention which opened in the morning
at 10 o'clock with a praise service
lead by Rev. W. H. McKeever of
Dunbar. Dr. Allen made the address
of welcome and this was responded to
by Rev. E. Eddy of Uniontown. Rev.
L. E. McLean of Scottdale, president
of "Religion of the Bible" Association
of the Churches and the Association.

Miss Anna Brothman, a missionary,
now at Republic, opened the praise
service. In the afternoon, Dr. J. S.
Broomey of Uniontown spoke on "The
Bible School, the Church's Opportunity."
Dr. G. M. Stephenson, field
worker of the A. M. P. Society, con-
ducted a conference on "The New
Department of the Church" in
the evening. Rev. J. C. Loughnane of
West Newton, opened the devotions
and Miss Anna Leinster of India made
a missionary address. Rev. E. A.
Harrar of Pittsburgh, who is president
of the Young People's Board, Pennsyl-
vania General Convention, made an
address on "The Baptist Denomination
and Its Young People."

Among the delegates present were
Rev. L. E. Yahn, Mount Pleasant;
Allen D. Greene, Scottdale; Paul C.
Edwards, LaMotte; R. Leonard
and W. C. Smith, Uniontown; Rev. J. C.
Loughnane, West Newton; Michel G.
Gibson, J. A. Jacqueline, Ruth Miller,
Elizabeth Clark and Leavenworth; Rev.
Mount Pleasant; Homer Eddy and
Mrs. S. A. Eddy, Uniontown; Nels
Moutz, Bertha Burchell, J. K. Rader
and Mrs. J. K. Rader, Smithfield;
George Littlehales, Oliver Sherbony.

and George Sherbony, Ruffordale;
E. M. Stevenson, Camp Hall; Mrs. A.
C. Cochrane, Mrs. Kate Gibson, Miss
Estelle Wilson and Rev. W. H. Mc-
Keeve, Dunbar; Mrs. J. H. Collins and
Mrs. O. J. Sturges, Uniontown; A. L.
Eddy, Greenhorne; J. W. Hayes, Flat-
woods; Mary Herrington and Edna
Stackhouse, Greenhorne; Alma G.
Broadhead, Republic; Anna Ladd,
Dunbar; and Mrs. Bertha Lindau-
man, Perryopolis; Nellie B. Vaudin,
Pennsfield; A. M. Arnold, Smeek;
Olivia Eastington, Perryopolis; Etta
Hayes, Vanderhill; Elizabeth Ferren,
Dunbar; Nera Detwiler, Pennsfield; E.
A. Carter, Pittsburgh; Mrs. F. L. Town-
send, Nesta M. Robinson, Maude C.
Cooper, Nellie M. Strickler, and E. L.
Towensend, Flawood; Mrs. L. D.
Witmer, and Elroy Wilkinson, Oliver
Branch; John McLean, Uniontown;
Mabel A. Abbott and Miss Lorraine
Carey, Jacobs Creek; G. T. Mundell,
Cayton; D. J. Cowen and Evans Bush,
Mapleton; Zella Lowe, Edna Collins,
Ethel Kramer, Jane Herkert, Jessie
Rath, Rev. G. D. Albano, Scottdale;
Mrs. B. W. McNair and Ruth M. Pee,
Brownsville; W. C. Richards and Rev.
W. A. Wiedenber, South Brownsville;
Nellie Deneberg and Elizabeth Blair,
Uniontown; Walter Jones, Pittsburgh;
Mrs. J. S. Drumm, Mrs. M. W.
Harrar, Flatwoods; Rev. J. S. Drumm,
Uniontown; M. E. Townsend, Mrs. M.
E. Townsend, Miss Helen Armstrong,
Flatwoods; Maude Ober, Mrs. G. D.
Albano, Mary Lou Herkert, Scottdale;
Lulu McKeever, Mrs. W. C.
Smith, Dunbar; Mrs. A. M. Leinster,
Indiana; Mrs. L. E. Yahn, Mount
Pleasant.

SHIPPING WORKS.

J. A. Steffler, of the Wallingburg
banker and coke operator, accom-
panied by his son, Elmer, Steckler,
superintendent of the Steckler plant,
near Hegen, were here on Monday
visiting the former's sister, Mrs. E. M.
Strawn. Mr. Steckler said that this
week they will start up their works
after many months of a shut down.

MRS. IDA McLONG.

The funeral of Mrs. Ida McFadden
long took place on Monday from the
home of her son, John McFadden
Pittsburgh, in charge of Dr. Henry
D. Allen of the First Baptist Church
Scottdale, and burial was in the
Scottdale cemetery, where her mother
is buried. Mrs. Long died at the home
of her brother on Sunday from
cancer. She was aged 32 years, five
months and 12 days, and in spite of
her illness retained the cheerful dis-
position that had endeared her to all
her relatives. She leaves her father,
John McFadden of Pennsfield, and
three brothers, Charles of Pittsburgh;
James of Youngwood, and John of
Pennsfield.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A pleasant birthday party
was given for Mrs. Nancy Pritts
of Pittsfield on Friday, the occasion of



Demonstration

of the World's Famous

New Process Gas Range

and

Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet

Thursday, Friday, Saturday,

In the Large Display Window.

Factory representatives are here to explain the
wonderful features of the Gas Ranges and
Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets. We will demon-
strate the New Process Gas Ranges and the
Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets and show you how
to cut your labor and expense in half.

Special Prices on New Process Gas Ranges
for Three Days Only.

FREE LUNCH

FREE SOUVENIRS

FREE COOK BOOK



TAKE YOUR PICK, MEN!

Any \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$5.50

Shoes or Oxfords

In The House Offered for 3 Days Only, **\$2.95**
Thursday, Friday and Saturday at

Did you ever walk along the street and suddenly a noticed \$2 bill lying directly in your path? No! well, here's your chance if your path leads to this store.

Every pair of shoes and oxfords in
this sale has a nation-wide reputation
for quality and style. The Names of
the Makers are Convincing.

Here Are The Noted Names:

\$5.00 Stetson Shoes and Oxfords

\$4.50 Marshall Shoes and Oxfords

\$5.00 Florsheim Shoes and Oxfords

\$5.00 Dr. Reed Shoes and Oxfords



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Every size
dozens of
styles. Leath-
ers include
Tan, Russian
Calf, Gun Metal
Calf and Vi-
cious Glazed Kid
in button or
blucher, Eng-
lish or round,
etc. last.

Don't miss this chance because you yourself can't get here. Tell wife,
mother, or sister your size and have them select a pair for you.

SALE FOR THREE DAYS
ONLY. SEE OUR WIN-
DOWNS. NO MORE THAN
TWO PAIR TO A CUS-
TOMER.

KOBACKER'S
THE BIG STORE
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NONE CHARGED. NONE
SENT C. O. D. OR ON AP-
PROVAL DURING THIS
SHOE SALE.

Friday, the 28th is coupon day. Watch and read tomorrow's Ad.
It will pay you well.

We Give United Profit Sharing Coupons, Ask for Them

LOSING HOPE WOMAN VERY ILL

Finally Restored To Health
By Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound.

BELLEVUE, Ohio.—"I was in a terrible
state before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound. My back
ached so I thought it would break, I had
pains all over me, nervous feelings and
periodic troubles. I was very weak and
run down and was losing hope of ever
being well and strong. After tak-
ing Lydia E. Pink-
ham's Vegetable Compound I improved
rapidly and today am a well woman. I
cannot tell you how happy I feel and I
cannot say too much for your Compound.
Would not be without it in the house if
it cost three times the amount."—Mrs.
CHAS. CHAPMAN, R. F. D. No. 7 Bell-
vue, Ohio.

Woman's Precious Gift.

The one which she should most zealously
guard, is her health, but it is the
one most often neglected, yet some ailment peculiar to her sex has
fastened itself upon her. When so affected
such women may rely upon Lydia
E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a
remedy that has been wonderfully suc-
cessful in restoring health to suffering
women.

If you have the slightest doubt
that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound will help you, write
to Lydia E. Pinkham, Medfield, Mass., for
advice. Your letter will be opened,
read and answered by a woman,
and held in strict confidence.

Improve Your Complexion.
Madam, your complexion as well as
your temper is rendered miserable by
bilious and constipation. Take
Chamberlain's Tablets and you will
improve them both. For sale by all
dealers—Adv.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, May 26.—Dunbar high
school played Leesburg high school
on the Dunbar diamond Monday afternoon,
score 5 to 5 in favor of the Dun-
bar high school.

Go to D. C. Enson for wall paper.

—Adv.

VALLY Vey and G. W. Prather of
Pittsburgh, were business callers here

Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wishart
of Uniontown here yesterday.

Miss Saule Patterson, who spent

Sunday at her home in Hopwood,

John Wishart was a business caller

in Uniontown Monday.

Mrs. Hirsh was shopping in Con-
nelleville yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. Williams was calling on

friends in Connellsville yesterday.

Frank P. Bridgeway of Monaca-

town, Va., spent Tuesday here with

friends.

Mrs. Mollie Gunnison is visiting

friends and relatives in Monaca-

town for a few days.

Bro. K. Olson of the West side,

Connellsville, was a business caller

here yesterday.

Mrs. Sadie McDowell was calling on

friends in Connellsville yesterday.

Miss Edith Bengel of Connellsville,

was a caller here yesterday.

The drawing for the hand painted

dresser set, which was raffled by the

Sisters of St. Joseph, took place at

the home of Mrs. John Kee-

gan and other relatives and friends.

Clayton Wade is home from Frost-
burg, where he had been on a fishing

trip.

Misses Minnie Little, Tina Collins

and Daley Eppelba, left today for

Johnsburgh, where they will visit for

a few days.

Mrs. Harry Philon has gone to

Buckhannon, W. Va., where she will

visit her parents and other relatives.

George Stank and older, Mrs.

James Thomas of Pocahontas spent

Monday here with their mother, Mrs.

James Schenck.

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, May 25.—Mr. and
Mrs. O. O. Cook and little daughter
of Mrs. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
W. P. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Imhoff have re-
turned to their home in Pittsburgh
after a few days' visit here with rela-
tives and friends.

Mrs. Mac Dight has gone to Bed-
ford for a visit of a few days with
relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pike, who spent a

week visiting at Somerset, have re-
turned home.

Philip Collins of Connellsville

spent several days during the week

visiting at the home of his mother,

Mrs. B. B. Collins.

Mrs. Alice Donchier is home from

some place where she visited friends

for a few days.

Mrs. James McDowell of Steuben-
ville, O., is here for a few weeks visit
with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Getty of Pitts-
burgh are spending a week visiting with

relatives and friends in Meyersdale.

Mrs. Walter Koontz and daughter,

Eliza, are here from Steuben-
ville, O., and are visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred and Mrs. W. P.
Frost are here from Frostburg.

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News from Nearby Towns

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, May 25.—Gallatin Lodge, No. 517, I. O. O. F., have arranged to hold a memorial for their dead on Tuesday evening, June 8. The Smithfield Encampment and D. of D. of the order will participate with them in the observance, after decorating the graves of the dead. They will then go to the Presbyterian Church where a member of the congregation will make a short address, followed by a memorial sermon by Rev. W. M. Bracken.

Thomas Cramer was a business visitor at Uniontown Saturday.

J. G. Jones met with a painful accident Saturday at the old Wharton works, by being struck by the dinkie engine, fracturing a leg at the ankle. Clarence Jones, section foreman on the S. & W. & L. section, was struck in the leg from an injury received while working on the road. The bar by which he was holding up a tie while ballast was being dumped under it, slipped throwing him down an embankment.

The funeral of J. R. Vance as held from his late home on Main street at o'clock Monday. Rev. W. M. Bracken delivered the funeral oration, after which the I. O. O. F. took charge, closing the ceremonies with a short ritualistic service at the cemetery. The pallbearers were: H. B. Franklin, C. A. Cesena, Ira Moore, N. S. Leech, W. J. Riffle and Ross B. Schuchman.

Memorial Day will be observed this year on Monday, May 25. The usual program will be carried out. The G. A. R. Post will visit the Woodbridge town Cemetery in the morning, after the service in the Cemetery Rev. W. M. Ryan will deliver a memorial address in the chapel connected with that cemetery, returning here at the post, Sons of Veterans, Sunday schools and civic societies will form on Main street at 11 a.m. and march to the general cemetery, where the services will be held at the grave of Major J. M. Abramson, in accordance with the ritual. The Sons of Veterans will furnish the firing squad.

SMITHFIELD, May 26.—Henry H. Tatton of Pittsburgh is visiting his sister, Miss Carrie Tatton and other relatives in this place. He is a Civil War veteran, having received the sword of the city in Canonsburg. He was postmaster at Greensboro under Mrs. King's administration. He will participate in the Memorial Day services here.

L. G. Chorpening and wife of Upton were here for the funeral of J. R. Vance Monday.

W. H. Blair of Highland Furnace was a business visitor Tuesday.

L. F. Daugherty of Connellsville was visiting H. R. Sackett Thursday.

W. P. June of Uniontown was a business visitor Monday.

The writer is in receipt of an invitation to the twenty-first annual commencement of the Indiana Law School University of Indianapolis to be held at the Indiana Auditorium Wednesday evening, May 26. Among the names of the graduates is that of principal of the Smithfield schools for two terms.

G. A. Feather is erecting an iron fence on Main street between the postoffice building and G. O. Dealey's property.

Charles Conley of Brownsville was here Tuesday looking after his cemetery lots in the I. O. O. F. and Baptist cemetery.

Austin Peacock of Woodside was a business visitor Tuesday.

Noel Franks of Fairchance attended the funeral of J. H. Vance Monday.

Rev. W. M. Franklin, H. M. Blaik and G. A. W. Wiesenthal—Good Roads Day and clean up day by working and cleaning at the street in front of their respective properties Monday and Tuesday. They also turned out with the crowd and did their share on Wednesday.

E. G. O'Neill was a business visitor at the county seat Tuesday.

G. W. Turner of War Branch, the youngest Civil War veteran in the section, was a business visitor Monday.

A. C. Stotts of Uniontown was a business visitor Monday.

Splendid for Rheumatism. I think "Chamberlain's Liniment" is just splendid for rheumatism," writes Mrs. Dunbar, Elizabethtown, N. Y. It has been used by myself and other members of my family three and four years during the past six years and has always given the best of results for them. The quick relief from pain which Chamberlain's Liniment affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by all dealers—Adv.

Get a Plug. Get your Decoration Day today, only a few left; 9c for a six foot flag. If you order by mail add 6 cents. The Courier Company.

One Cent a Word. for classified advertisement. Try them.

DICKERSON RUN.

DICKERSON RUN, May 26.—Arrangements have been completed here for a swell time Decoration Day which will be the first big time here for several years. It will not be necessary for the people of this town and vicinity to go away to other towns for a good time.

There will be a grand parade in the morning which will form at the Dawson bridge at 8:30, the Sunday school of Dawson, Liberty and Vanderhill will be in line. Different secret societies will be in line as well as all the old soldiers. Automobiles will be provided for the old soldiers, the parade starting at 9 a.m. in the afternoon.

Clarence Jones, section foreman on the S. & W. & L. section, was struck in the leg from an injury received while working on the road. The bar by which he was holding up a tie while ballast was being dumped under it, slipped throwing him down an embankment.

The funeral of J. R. Vance as held from his late home on Main street at o'clock Monday. Rev. W. M. Bracken delivered the funeral oration, after which the I. O. O. F. took charge, closing the ceremonies with a short ritualistic service at the cemetery. The pallbearers were: H. B. Franklin, C. A. Cesena, Ira Moore, N. S. Leech, W. J. Riffle and Ross B. Schuchman.

Memorial Day will be observed this year on Monday, May 25. The usual program will be carried out. The G. A. R. Post will visit the Woodbridge town Cemetery in the morning, after the service in the Cemetery Rev. W. M. Ryan will deliver a memorial address in the chapel connected with that cemetery, returning here at the post, Sons of Veterans, Sunday schools and civic societies will form on Main street at 11 a.m. and march to the general cemetery, where the services will be held at the grave of Major J. M. Abramson, in accordance with the ritual. The Sons of Veterans will furnish the firing squad.

SMITHFIELD, May 26.—Henry H. Tatton of Pittsburgh is visiting his sister, Miss Carrie Tatton and other relatives in this place. He is a Civil War veteran, having received the sword of the city in Canonsburg. He was postmaster at Greensboro under Mrs. King's administration. He will participate in the Memorial Day services here.

L. G. Chorpening and wife of Upton were here for the funeral of J. R. Vance Monday.

W. H. Blair of Highland Furnace was a business visitor Tuesday.

L. F. Daugherty of Connellsville was visiting H. R. Sackett Thursday.

W. P. June of Uniontown was a business visitor Monday.

The writer is in receipt of an invitation to the twenty-first annual commencement of the Indiana Law School University of Indianapolis to be held at the Indiana Auditorium Wednesday evening, May 26. Among the names of the graduates is that of principal of the Smithfield schools for two terms.

G. A. Feather is erecting an iron fence on Main street between the postoffice building and G. O. Dealey's property.

Charles Conley of Brownsville was here Tuesday looking after his cemetery lots in the I. O. O. F. and Baptist cemetery.

Austin Peacock of Woodside was a business visitor Tuesday.

Noel Franks of Fairchance attended the funeral of J. H. Vance Monday.

Rev. W. M. Franklin, H. M. Blaik and G. A. W. Wiesenthal—Good Roads Day and clean up day by working and cleaning at the street in front of their respective properties Monday and Tuesday. They also turned out with the crowd and did their share on Wednesday.

E. G. O'Neill was a business visitor at the county seat Tuesday.

G. W. Turner of War Branch, the youngest Civil War veteran in the section, was a business visitor Monday.

A. C. Stotts of Uniontown was a business visitor Monday.

Splendid for Rheumatism. I think "Chamberlain's Liniment" is just splendid for rheumatism," writes Mrs. Dunbar, Elizabethtown, N. Y. It has been used by myself and other members of my family three and four years during the past six years and has always given the best of results for them. The quick relief from pain which Chamberlain's Liniment affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by all dealers—Adv.

Get a Plug. Get your Decoration Day today, only a few left; 9c for a six foot flag. If you order by mail add 6 cents. The Courier Company.

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H. B. Nevers is building a new porch at his residence occupied by Harry Lawer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Endley and daughter were here yesterday on their way from Harrisburg to their home in Somerville.

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THE CZAR'S SPY

The Mystery of a Silent Love

By CHEVALIER
WILLIAM LE QUEUX
Author of "THE CLOSED BOOK," etc.

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"I fear not, but we will ask at the hospital." And after the exchange of some further explanations we took a hansom back to Charing Cross.

At first the sister refused to allow Muriel to see the patient, but who implored so earnestly that at last she consented, and the distressed girl in the black coat and hat crept on tiptoe to the bedchamber.

"He was conscious for a quarter of an hour or so," whispered the nurse who sat there. "He asked after some lady named Muriel."

"The girl at my side burst into low sobbing."

"Tell him," she said, "that Muriel is here—that she has seen him, and is waiting for him to recover."

Day succeeded day, and although I was not allowed to visit my friend, I was told that he was very slowly progressing. I dined at the Hotel Cecil, longing daily for news of Elma. Only once did a letter come from her, a brief, well-written note, from which it appeared that she was quite well and happy, although she longed to be able to go out. The princess was very kind indeed to her, and she added, was making secret arrangements for her escape across the Russian frontier into Germany.

I saw Muriel many times, but never once did she refer to Rannoch or their sudden departure. Her only thought was of the man she loved.

One afternoon, ten days after the attempt upon Jack, I was allowed to sit by his bedside and question him.

"Ah, Gordon, old fellow!" he said faintly. "I've had a narrow escape—by Jove! After I left you I walked out towards the club, when, all of a sudden, two scoundrels sprang out of Suffolk street, and one of them fired a revolver full at me. Then I knew no more."

"But who were the men? Did you recognize them?"

"No, not at all. That's the worst of it."

"But Muriel knows who they were!" I said.

"Ah, yes! Bring her here, won't you?" the poor fellow implored. "I'm dying to see her once again."

Then I told him how she had looked upon him while unconscious, and how I had taken the daily bulletins to her. For an hour I talked with him, urging him to get well soon, so that we could unite in probing the mystery, and bringing to justice those responsible for the dastardly act.

"Muriel knows, and if she loves you she will no doubt tell us," I said.

"Oh, she does love me, Gordon, I know that," said the prostrate man, smiling contentedly, and when I left I promised to bring her thence on the morrow.

Thus I did, but having conducted her to the bed at the end of the ward I discreetly withdrew. What she said to him I am not, of course, aware. All I know is that an hour later when I returned I found them the happiest pair possible to conceive, and I silently saw that Jack's trust in her was not ill placed.

But of Elma? No further word had come from her, and I began to grow uneasy. The days went on. I wrote twice, but no reply was forthcoming. At last I could bear the suspense no longer, and began to contemplate a return to Russia.

December came, and we still remained on at this hotel. Once Ollinto had written me reporting his woe, but I did not heed it. I somehow disdained the fellow.

Jack, now thoroughly recovered, called almost daily at Bannet road, and would often bring Muriel to the Cecil to tea or to luncheon. Often I inquired the whereabouts of her father and of Elton Chater, but she declared herself in entire ignorance, and he believed they were abroad.

One afternoon, shortly before Christmas, as we were idling in the American bar of the hotel, my friend told me that Muriel had invited us to tea at her cousin's that afternoon, and accordingly we went thence in company.

As we sat together Muriel, a smart figure in pale blue gown, poured tea for us and chatted more merrily, I thought, than ever before. She seemed quick and nervous and yet full of happiness, as she should. Indeed have been, for Jack Durford was one of the best fellows in the world, and he deserved to health little short of adoration.

"Gordon," he said to me with a sudden seriousness when tea had ended and we had placed down our cups, "I want to tell you something—something I've been longing always to tell you, and now I have got dear Muriel's consent. I want to tell you about her father and his friends."

"And about Elma, too?" I said in quick eagerness. "Yes, tell me everything."

"No, not everything, for I don't know it myself. But what I know I will explain as briefly as I can, and leave you to form your own conclusions. It is," he went on, "a strange—most amazing story. When I myself

became first cognizant of the mystery I was on board the flagship the *Renown*, under Admiral Sir John Fisher. We were lying in Malta when there arrived the English yacht *Iris*, owned by Mr. Philip Lethcourt, and among those on board cruising for pleasure were Mr. Martin Woodroffe, Mr. Hyatt Chater, and the owner's wife and daughter Muriel.

"Muriel and I met first at a tennis party, and afterwards frequently at various houses in Malta, for anyone who goes there and entertains is soon entertained in return. A mutual attachment sprang up between Muriel and myself," he said, placing his hand tenderly upon her and smiling, "and we often met in secret and took long walks, until quite suddenly Lethcourt said that it was necessary to sail for Smyrna to pick up some friends who had been travelling in Palestine. The night they sailed a great consternation was caused on the island by the news that the safe in the admiral superintendent's office had been opened by expert safe-breakers, and certain most important secret documents stolen."

"Well?" I asked, much interested.

"Again, two months later, when the villa of the prince of Montevich, at Palmero, was broken into and the whole of the famous jewels of the princess stolen, it was a very strange fact that the *Iris* was at the moment in that port. But it was not until the third occasion, when the yacht was at Villeneuve, and our squadron being in the rapid between Cannes and Leucate, the robbery from the Marseilles branch of the Credit Lyonnais, and the great haul of plate from the chateau of Bardon, the Parla Honfroid, close to Arceau."

"Yes," I said, "for they were all robbers upon which I had read in the newspapers a couple of years before."

"Well," she said, "they were all committed by Archer or Woodroffe, and his gang, with accomplices ashore, of course—and never once did it seem that any suspicion fell upon us. While the police were frantically searching hither and thither, we used to weigh anchor and calmly steam away with our booty on board. We had with us an old Dutch lapidary, and one of the cabin was fitted as a workshop, where he altered the appearance of the stones, and prepared them ready for sale while the gold was melted in a crucible and put ashore to be sent to agents in Hamburg."

"But that night in Leghorn?" I said. "What happened to poor Elma?"

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"Most certainly, dear," he answered still holding her hand. "You're not secret that you could very well tell to me until you could thoroughly trust me, especially as your father had been implicated in the theft of those documents from Malta. The truth is," he said, turning to me, "Philip Lethcourt had all along been the Chapman of Baron Oberg. A few years ago he was a well-known money lender in the city, and in that capacity met the baron, who, being in disgrace, required a loan. He was also in the habit of having certain shady transactions with that daring gang of continental thieves of whom Dick Archer and Hyatt Chater were leaders. For this reason he purchased a yacht for their use, so that they might not only use it for the purpose of storing the stolen goods, but for the purpose of sailing from place to place under the guise of wealthy Englishmen traveling for pleasure. Upon that vessel, indeed, was stored thousands and thousands of pounds' worth of jewels and objects of value, the proceeds of many great robberies in England, France and Belgium. Sometimes they traveled for the purpose of disposing of the jewels in various inland towns where the gems, having been recut, were not recognized, while at other times, Chater and Archer, assisted by Mackintosh, the captain, and Ollinto Santini, the steward, sailed for a port, landed, committed a robbery, and then sailed away again, quite unsuspected, as rich Englishmen."

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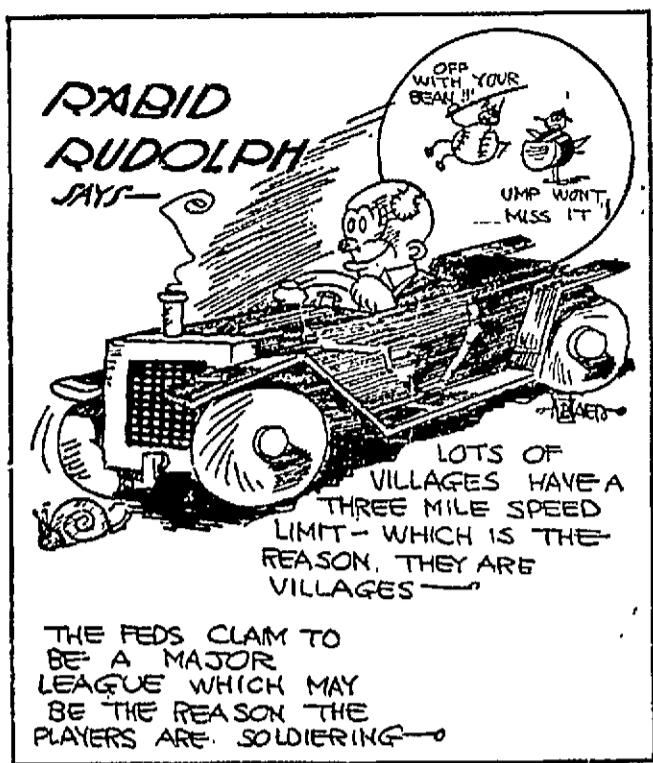
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Yesterday's Results.			
Brooklyn 5, Pittsburgh 1. Boston 5, Cincinnati 1. Philadelphia 2, Chicago 0. St. Louis 11, New York 5.			
Standing of the Clubs.			
Philadelphia	W. 11	L. 11	Pct. .625
Chicago	20	12	.636
Cincinnati	13	13	.500
St. Louis	16	17	.482
Pittsburgh	15	10	.583
Boston	15	16	.455
Cincinnati	12	17	.411
New York	11	17	.393
Today's Schedule.			
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn. Cincinnati at Boston. Chicago at Philadelphia. St. Louis at New York.			
FEDERAL LEAGUE			
Yesterday's Results.			
Brooklyn 1, Pittsburgh 2. Pittsburgh 5, Brooklyn 1. Kansas City 6, Newark 5. Other games postponed, rain.			
Standing of the Clubs.			
Pittsburgh	21	13	.613
Chicago	21	13	.613
Kansas City	19	11	.578
Newark	19	16	.543
Brooklyn	15	16	.481
St. Louis	13	21	.332
Buffalo	10	21	.291
Today's Schedule.			
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AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Yesterday's Results.			
Washington 8, Detroit 1. Philadelphia 6, Cleveland 5. Other games postponed, rain.			
*12 Innings.			
Standing of the Clubs.			
Chicago	23	12	.671
Detroit	22	13	.625
New York	17	13	.567
Boston	13	11	.531
Washington	11	16	.487
St. Louis	11	29	.312
Cleveland	13	15	.408
Philadelphia	12	21	.361
Today's Schedule.			
Boston at St. Louis. New York at Chicago. Washington at Detroit. Philadelphia at Cleveland.			
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION			
Yesterday's Results.			
Kansas City 5, Cleveland 1. Other games postponed, rain.			
Want Games.			
The Garfield Independents would like to arrange two games for Decoration Day with any first class or semi-professional team willing to give full expenses and two men for twelve men. Address: F. M. McLean, 5109 Rossota street, Pittsburgh, Pa.			

SOISSON THEATRE
"THE HOUSE OF LILIES"
TODAY

THE GREATEST OF ALL GREAT ACTORS
WILLIAM FARNUM
IN THE POWERFUL FIVE REEL POLITICAL DRAMA
"THE NEW GOVERNOR"
(THE NIGER)

MARIE WALCAMP AND WELLINGTON PLATNER IN THE EXCITING TWO REEL DRAMA
"THE BLOOD OF HIS BROTHER"

A FINE LOT OF SPECIAL SCENES IN THE ANIMATED WEEKLY

THE JOKER COMIC CARTOON
"THE RUNAWAY AUTO"

TOMORROW
THE SIXTH SERIES OF THE FAMOUS "WHO PAYS" LIST OF PICTURES
"HOUSES OF GLASS"

WRIGHT-METZLER COMPANY

Pays Best To
Buy It At Home

Annual Summer Sale of White Ends Saturday With The Last Three Days the Greatest in Point of Value and Wanted Economies

The Question of That New Suit For Decoration Day Must Be Settled Very Soon

The only point of view from which it can be settled right is from the point of view of the man who buys it. Suits correct in every detail are here—blue serge, brown, manifolds, stripes, checks, turtan and Glen Urquhart plaids, and soft, rich overplaid. Coats half-lined, quarter lined and skeleton lined, as this store does it. Hundreds of most fashionable summer suits to select from, including the best \$15 suit in Connellsville.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, a \$3 to \$4 hat will be given free with every \$25 suit.

Boys' Confirmation Suits

are shown here in a pleasing variety of colors and patterns, in sizes 6 to 18 years. A very special blue serge to sell at \$5.00; another at \$7.50. Suits are well lined, pants full-lined. Guaranteed all wool.

Boys' Washable Suits to Sell at \$1.15

No better made suits in this country than are those now selling at as much as \$15 off. All the wanted styles—Oliver Twists, Dombeys, Tommy Tuckers, Bobsleys and Sathers, Crushers, Linens, galantes, chambrys, and plain white goods in sizes 2½ to 10 years inclusive.

This was the first game played by the office boys this season and the rough edges were not quite worn off, but the boys are all confident of making a better showing in their next game. H. G. Fisher led at batting with a home run and two-base hit. Batteries were House and Bloom for South Connellsville, and Younith and King for the Clerks.

WHEELER WINS.

Defeats Luthers on West Side Grounds, 11 to 3.

The Wheeler baseball nine defeated the Luthers last evening on the West Side grounds, 11 to 3. The game belonged to Wheeler all the way through, the Luthers not getting a score until the seventh inning. Swopped pitcher for Wheeler and the Luthers were helpless.

The game did not, to have been played between the two teams, each having another nine scheduled to appear, but as the opponents for both failed to show up, the two nine that were there played.

Wheeler will probably play Davyson and will take on any first choice.

GRUB HEATS WENZEL.

Has Easy Time With North Side Boy at Pittsburgh.

Harry Grub, the starfield batter, who lights big kahuna at the West Side basketball hall on the night of Memorial Day, Monday, May 31, had his own way in Pittsburgh Monday night when he met his North Side rival, Whitney Wenzel.

Grub fought hard throughout the bout, but at that was not forced to go his fastest to score a decisive victory over Wenzel.

Get your Decoration flag today, only a few cents, 25¢ for a 5x8 foot flag. If you order by mail add 6 cents. The Courier Company.



All Women's Wool Suits Half Price

Former \$25 to \$45 Values Now \$12.50 to \$22.50

All styles and materials are absolutely new this season. Gabardines, Poplins, Sargents, Checks, and English Suitings, in sand, putty, open, Belgian, navy blue, black and green. Belted and pleated backs, military models and a few Norfolks. Flare or planted skirts with high waist lines. Sizes 14 to 50.

All Silk Suits 1/4 Off

New colors and new styles that will be in great demand the whole season through. To say that these models constitute our regular stock is sufficient recommendation for their quality and value. Your size is here.

Very, Very Special

An unusually good display of white Chinchilla Coats in newest styles. \$10.00 values now only \$5.75.

Greatest Variety of Toilet Goods, Domestic and Imported, at Lowest Retail Prices

Cuticle Soap, 25¢ value, 20¢ a bar.
Woodbury's Facial Soap, 25¢ value, 17¢ a bar.

Valentine's Toilet Waters, including, Gelska, Flora, Hand, Vesta, Flower Kingdom, White, Oriental, Orchid, Crys-

topias, \$1.00 values 75¢.

A new Mary Garden Face Powder in Pink and White, \$1.

Palm, Olive Oil Soap and Vegetable Oil Soap, 10¢ a bar, 5¢ in 50¢.

Kiss Face Powder and Lipstick, 50¢ box, 35¢ box.

Black leather bags, made of crocodile skin and pin seal with gilt and silver mountings.

Attached to chain.

Black leather bags, made of genuine pin seal and crocodile skin. Lined with silk moire and floral design silk.

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